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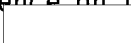
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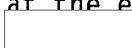


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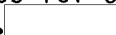
Deputy Chief, Defense and Economics Issues Group, SOVA

SUBJECT: Materials for the Conference on the Soviet
Information Revolution 

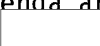
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1. Action Requested: For your information only. I am forwarding two unclassified and one classified issues papers SOVA has prepared to focus thinking for the conference on the information revolution at Airlie House on 12-13 November 1986. The unclassified papers--which summarize both Western and Soviet public debate on the course of the information revolution--have been provided to all participants. The classified paper, which outlines possible policy options for the United States and their potential impact, has been distributed to internal attendees and will be made available to external participants at the conference. Discussion questions at the end of each paper are intended to elicit the views of the participants. 

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2. Background: If you would like further background, the attached binder contains the selected press and academic articles that served as the basis for the unclassified issues papers. These articles were also sent to the outside participants for optional background reading and made available to the internal attendees. 

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3. Attached also are an updated agenda and lists of both internal and external attendees for your information. 

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Conference Agenda

The Impact of the Information Revolution on the Soviet Union
 Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia
 12-13 November 1986

<u>November 12</u>		<u>Location</u>
1530 - 1715	Participant arrival and check in	
1730 - 1750	Cocktails	Meadow Room
1750 - 1810	Opening remarks (DCI and Leo Cherne)	Meadow Room
1810 - 1925	Sitdown dinner	Meadow Room
1930 - 2130	Session 1: "The Information Revolution in the West"	Lodge
	"Soviet Views of the Western Information Revolution"	
	"Soviet Goals for Their Own Information Revolution"	
2130	Informal discussions and open bar	Lodge
<u>November 13</u>		<u>Location</u>
0730 - 0825	Breakfast	Main dining room
0830 - 0930	Session 2: "Where are the Soviets Starting From?"	Lodge
0930 - 0950	Coffee break	Lodge
0950 - 1200	Session 2 continued	Lodge
1200 - 1300	Sitdown Lunch	Meadow Room
1300 - 1500	Session 3: "Implications for U.S. Policy"	Lodge
1500 - 1520	Coffee break	Lodge
1520 - 1700	Session 3 continued	Lodge
1700	Departure	

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